Stacey LoMedico, Park and Recreation Director
202 C Street, MS 37C
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Stacey,

We are informed that Lake Hodges will continue to be closed to windsurfing, despite completion of the lake interconnect aqueduct. We respectfully request that the lake be opened to windsurfing, as it was prior to the project and your website continues to feature. Mission Bay and San Diego Bay, under city jurisdiction, permit windsurfing with little restriction.

Lake Hodges, uniquely situated between the cool coast and hot inland, gives rise to strong reliable geothermal winds throughout the summer that attracted aficionados from throughout Southern California, before its closing.

Windsurfing is a non-polluting sport with negligible impact on the environment and minimal interference with the enjoyment of the lake by other users. Indeed, many picnickers came to watch the sport and "beat the heat" out of doors, which resulted in a growing following of parents and children from far and wide. Summer windsurf camps were almost booked out.

We urge you to reconsider denying this unique resource to a benign, safe, healthy, self-funding, "green" activity supported at other city venues, which adds to the attraction of San Diego as a tourist destination – as often touted in promotional photos.

Name	Signature	Address	SD voter (*Y/N*)

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